



1 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Contribution to Dominican Art Award at the  
2 Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

3 Marisol Camilo; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee  
4 in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Business Leadership Award at the Rhode Island  
5 State House on February 23, 2017;

6 Maria Isabel Brito; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
7 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Professionals, Journalism Award at the  
8 Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

9 Aida Patricia Crosson; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
10 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Community Leadership Service Award  
11 at the Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

12 Reyna Zapata; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee in  
13 Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Leadership in Education Award at the Rhode Island  
14 State House on February 23, 2017;

15 Amara C. Aleman; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
16 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Youth Talent Award at the Rhode  
17 Island State House on February 23, 2017;

18 Apolinar de la Cruz; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
19 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Sport in Rhode  
20 Island Award at the Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

21 Silka Disla Fabian; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
22 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Dominican Public Servant in Rhode Island Award  
23 at the Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

24 Elizabeth Burke Bryant; receiving the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award  
25 Committee in Rhode Island 2017 Outstanding Contribution to the Dominican Community Award  
26 at the Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017;

27 Representative Diaz

28 Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras-Coperland; the distinguished honor of your visit to the  
29 Rhode Island State House on February 23, 2017 and being the Keynote Speaker at the 2017  
30 Dominican Independence and Heritage Awards;

31 Representative Diaz

32 Jamie DiMaio, State of Rhode Island; your 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the State of Rhode  
33 Island on February 9, 2017. We wish you continued success and thank you for your service;

34 Barbara Mello, State of Rhode Island; your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the State of Rhode

1 Island on February 6, 2017. We wish you continued success and thank you for your service;

2 John Roney, State of Rhode Island; your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the State of Rhode Island  
3 on February 1, 2017. We wish you continued success and thank you for your service;

4 Robert Cook, State of Rhode Island; your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the State of Rhode Island  
5 on February 8, 2017. We wish you continued success and thank you for your service;

6 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

7 Master Sergeant Stephen Peter Plante, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement  
8 after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country  
9 as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

10 Master Sergeant Melissa Ann Alviti, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement  
11 after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country  
12 as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

13 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

14 Council President Luis Aponte, City of Providence; receiving the 2017 Silver Bowl  
15 Award at the Dominican Independence Day Celebration for your selflessness, commitment to  
16 excellence, and dedication to empowering our youth and the people of the city of Providence;

17 Milary Tavaréz, Quisqueya in Action; receiving the 2017 Outstanding Youth Award at  
18 the Dominican Independence Day Celebration for your commitment and dedication to Quisqueya  
19 in Action and the youth folklore group;

20 Dr. Domingo Morel; being Keynote Speaker at the Dominican Independence Day  
21 Celebration on February 26, 2017 and recognizing your commitment to the health care  
22 community and leadership in mentoring and empowering the youth in our community;

23 Representatives Slater and Diaz

24 Major Christian A. Abney, United States Army; the distinction and honor of being  
25 promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Army and recognizing your dedicated and  
26 faithful service to Duty, Honor, and Country;

27 Representative Abney

28 Kelly A. Noiseux; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February  
29 9, 2017;

30 Representative Tobon

31 Grace Coutu, Barrington High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding athletic  
32 achievement of reaching the basketball milestone of "1,000 Points" scored during your high  
33 school career in the 55-41 win over Portsmouth High School on January 30, 2017;

34 Representative Hearn

1 Charles Samuelson, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota;  
2 your retirement after 20 years with the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota and  
3 recognizing your dedication to defending and preserving the individual rights and liberties for all  
4 people in this country;

5 Representative Hearn

6 Chris Sarli, Hayden Ivatts, Stephen Johnston, Matt Collyer, Kieran Eagan, Mario Correia,  
7 Advisor, Barrington High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected as the "Best in  
8 State" winner at the Rhode Island Verizon Innovative App Challenge for creating a mobile phone  
9 app to help victims of domestic abuse;

10 Representative Hearn

11 George A. Gardiner; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 28, 2017;  
12 James M. Felicetti; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 26, 2017;  
13 Jean Gagnon; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 26, 2017;  
14 Cecelia P. Richard; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 19, 2017;  
15 Sanna K. Lee; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 12, 2017;  
16 Hattie G. Vocatura; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 27, 2017;  
17 Carolyn N. Thomas; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 13, 2017;  
18 Bernice C. Kugler; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 5, 2017;  
19 Allan D. Thomas; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 31, 2017;  
20 Joyce Carol Roach; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 19, 2017;  
21 Manuel M. Souza; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 13, 2017;  
22 Camelia Bliven; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 20, 2017;

23 Representative Kennedy

24 Acontecer Latino; celebrating the First Anniversary of Acontecer Latino at the Rhode  
25 Island State House and recognizing your commitment to inform the Latino community with news  
26 happening in Rhode Island, the country, and the world;

27 Representative Diaz

28 Staff Sergeant Robinson Haynes Hepner, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your  
29 retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state  
30 and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

31 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

32 Eagle Scout Matthew Ricci, Boy Scout Troop 7, Buttonwoods; the distinction and honor  
33 of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
34 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34

Representative Solomon

Petranea Smith, Abby White, Kathryn Healy, Natasha Sussman-Moss, Caroline Tweedie, Rachel Anthes, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 All-State Chorus;

Representative Giarrusso

Elizabeth Amelotte, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Snare Drum);

Chris Teng, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band;

Caroline Hollingsworth, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Oboe);

Chloe Guo, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Alto Saxophone);

Julia Tweedie, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Trombone);

Sam DeLong, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Trumpet);

Nick Pomeroy, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Trumpet);

Eric Essington, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Band (Trumpet);

Julia Tweedie, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Jazz (Trombone);

Sam DeLong, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Jazz (Trumpet);

1 Eric Essington, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
2 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Jazz  
3 (Trumpet);

4 Nick Pomeroy, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
5 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Jazz  
6 (Trumpet);

7 Andy Babb, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected  
8 to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Jazz (Trumpet);

9 John Yao, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to  
10 the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Orchestra (Cello);

11 Ken Chan, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected  
12 to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Orchestra (2<sup>nd</sup>  
13 Violin);

14 Elizabeth Stitt, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
15 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Junior All-State Orchestra  
16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Violin);

17 Anthony Soscia, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
18 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band  
19 (Snare);

20 Mariana Toljan, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
21 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band  
22 (Bass Clarinet);

23 Alex Delong, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
24 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band  
25 (Clarinet);

26 Kayla So, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to  
27 the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band (Flute);

28 Anthony Agatielo, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
29 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band  
30 (Trumpet);

31 Molly Snyder, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
32 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Band  
33 (Trumpet);

34 Anthony Agatielo, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being

1 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Jazz  
2 (Trumpet);

3 Cole Campbell, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
4 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Orchestra  
5 (Snare);

6 Anthony Soscia, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
7 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Orchestra  
8 (Timpani);

9 Alex Daskalopoulos, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
10 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Orchestra  
11 (Viola);

12 Lexi Wasserman, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
13 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Orchestra  
14 (Violin);

15 Logan Roberts, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
16 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2016/2017 Senior All-State Orchestra  
17 (Violin);

18 Representative Giarrusso

19 Amilcar Torres; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 28, 2017;

20 Nancy A. Egan; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 24, 2017;

21 Corrine P. Ambrosino; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 23, 2017;

22 Gloria A. Pontarelli; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 22, 2017;

23 Vilma C. Carnevale; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 22, 2017;

24 Joan E. Fontaine; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 22, 2017;

25 James M. Moran; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 17, 2017;

26 Henry J. Przybylowicz; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 14, 2017;

27 Joseph Schepisi; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 13, 2017;

28 Joseph E. Santilli, Jr.; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 10, 2017;

29 William A. Campagnone; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 9,  
30 2017;

31 Nancy F. Agnew; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 5, 2017;

32 Joann Ratchford; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 5, 2017;

33 Kenneth R. Sargent; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 4, 2017;

34 Edward R. Martino, Sr.; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 3, 2017;

1 Grace J. Balletto; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 1, 2017;  
2 Emma Sandbach; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 20, 2017;  
3 Ralph Antonio Votta; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 29, 2017;  
4 Joyce M. Vicario; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 25, 2017;  
5 Joseph Martin Redinger, II; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 21,  
6 2017;  
7 Emilio A. Pietrantozzi; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 18, 2017;  
8 Alice J. Cullen; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 15, 2017;  
9 Roger L. Bernard; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 10, 2017;  
10 Francis M. Ryan; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 8, 2017;  
11 Marie J. Swanson; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 7, 2017;  
12 Joyce K. Kaminski; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 5, 2017;  
13 George L. Gouin; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 27, 2017;  
14 Walter E. Williams; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 24, 2017;  
15 Adeline Gesualdi; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 18, 2017;  
16 Jennifer A. Romano; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 14, 2017;  
17 Marie Conti; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 14, 2017;  
18 Veronica J. Paolino; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 13, 2017;  
19 Virginia C. Storti; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 19, 2017;  
20 Inez F. Labbadia; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 4, 2017;  
21 Gerald Rosati; the joyous celebration of your 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 29, 2017;  
22 Francis Cherubino; the joyous celebration of your 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 28, 2017;

23 Representative Ucci

24 Dolores Cascella; your many years of outstanding and dedicated service as the Resident  
25 Manager for the Dominican Manor and the Rhode Island Housing Authority;

26 Representative Lombardi

27 Devin Carson; the distinction and honor of being Mayor for the Day in the city of  
28 Woonsocket;

29 Representative Ackerman

30 Sergeant Walter Ptaszek; Officer Chris Hannon; Officer Mathew Paradis; your brave and  
31 quick response on February 11, 2017, in responding to a call reporting smoke coming from a  
32 century old structure that houses the Albion post office and saving the lives of a sleeping elderly  
33 couple living on the second floor;

34 Representative Ackerman

1 The Albion Fire Department; your brave and quick response on February 11, 2017, to a  
2 century old structure that houses the Albion post office and successfully extinguishing a four-  
3 alarm fire and saving the lives of an elderly couple that were sleeping on the second floor;

4 Representative Ackerman

5 Francis and Ellie Mendonca; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
6 Anniversary on February 17, 2017;

7 Representative Mendonca

8 Hannah Wertens; the joyous occasion of your 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 17, 2017;

9 Representative Mendonca

10 Martha Karina Ramirez; the joyous celebration of your 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on February 1,  
11 2017;

12 Martha I. Ramirez; the joyous celebration of your 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 27, 2017;

13 Carmen L. Ramirez Peguero; the joyous celebration of your 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on March 31,  
14 2017;

15 Richard E. Ramirez; the joyous celebration of your 44<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 17, 2017;

16 Representative Slater

17 Michelle Miller; Patty Harris; General Michael Myatt; Blue Star Moms East Bay Chapter  
18 101; your tireless and ongoing efforts to ensure no service member is forgotten, and that no  
19 service member's family is ever not supported or cared about;

20 Representative Lancia

21 Holly Viphakone, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England; the distinguished honor of  
22 being selected as a delegate for the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women and the  
23 dedication to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women worldwide;

24 Representatives Fogarty and Casey

25 Olivia Barboza, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England; the distinguished honor of  
26 being selected as a delegate for the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women and the  
27 dedication to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women worldwide;

28 Representatives Fogarty and Ackerman

29 Grace Major, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England; the distinguished honor of being  
30 selected as a delegate for the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women and the  
31 dedication to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women worldwide;

32 Representatives Fogarty and Filippi

33 Dr. William Mason, Rhode Island Free Clinic; the distinguished honor of being named  
34 March/2017 volunteer of the Month for your outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode

1 Island Free Clinic;

2 Representative Diaz

3 Patrolman Michael S. Martinsen, Woonsocket Police Department; the distinguished  
4 honor of being named Woonsocket Police Department 2016 Officer of the Year;

5 Detective Jamie R. Martin, Woonsocket Police Department; the distinguished honor of  
6 being named Woonsocket Police Department 2016 Detective of the Year;

7 Representatives Phillips, Morin and Casey

8 Wally Rathbun, Dominique Doiron, St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center; the distinguished  
9 honor of being named by the Woonsocket Police Department 2016 Civic Organization of the  
10 Year;

11 Representatives Phillips, Morin and Casey

12 Technical Sergeant Michael A. Gagnier; your retirement after many years of  
13 distinguished and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of  
14 the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

15 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

16 Alice Furey; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 1, 2017;

17 Beatriz N. Silva; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 1, 2017;

18 Anita Harriet Auron; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 2, 2017;

19 Manuel Baptista; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 2, 2017;

20 William J. Rebele, Sr.; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 5, 2017;

21 Marilyn E. Fields; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 5, 2017;

22 James A. Conroy; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 11, 2017;

23 John Grimaldi; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 13, 2017;

24 John A. Villa; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 13, 2017;

25 Mario Botelho; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 19, 2017;

26 Gabriel Goncalves Fortes; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 20,  
27 2017;

28 Jeanne M. Medeiros; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 21, 2017;

29 Georgette A. M. Poole; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 23, 2017;

30 Richard H. Marsocci; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 25, 2017;

31 Jose M. Dalomba; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 26, 2017;

32 Ann E. Doran; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 26, 2017;

33 Hildebrando A. Pinheiro; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 28,  
34 2017;

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34

Representative Tobon

Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling; promoting Problem Gambling Awareness during the month of March for your continued efforts to raise awareness for problem gambling in the state of Rhode Island;

Representative Lombardi

Fire Marshall Thomas Mello, Tiverton Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being named "Firefighter of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Corporal Joseph Weiszbicki, Tiverton Police Department; the distinguished honor of being named "Police Officer of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Lee Ann McCarthy, Tiverton High School; the distinguished honor of being named "High School Educator of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Kristen Destremps, Tiverton Middle School; the distinguished honor of being named "Middle School Educator of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Carl Reid, Pocasset School; the distinguished honor of being named "Elementary Educator of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Beth Kilborn, Ft. Barton School; the distinguished honor of being named "Elementary Educator of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Christine Griffith, Ranger School; the distinguished honor of being named "Elementary Educator of the Year" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Janice Gomes; the distinguished honor of being named "Citizen of the Year - Heart of a Lion" at the Tiverton Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Night on March 11, 2017;

Representative Edwards

Scouts and Families Pack 1, Richmond; your dedicated year round service to the community, completing eight major service projects including "Scouting for Food" and accumulating 525 hours of community service in southern Rhode Island;

Representative Price

Norma J. Gallucci; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 4, 2017;

1 Maria E. Duarte; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 5, 2017;  
2 Carmine DiSanto, Jr.; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 8, 2017;  
3 Robert S. Deshaies; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 9, 2017;  
4 Andrea Patrizio; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 9, 2017;  
5 Lawrence DiChiaro; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 9, 2017;  
6 Alfred W. Tortorella; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 12, 2017;  
7 Juan A. Gonzalez; the joyous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 12, 2017;  
8 Hipolito Cruz; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 12, 2017;  
9 Andrew Lee Harris, Sr.; the joyous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 13, 2017;  
10 Longino Arana; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 15, 2017;  
11 Margherita A. D'Arezzo; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 17, 2017;  
12 Gilda Merolla; the joyous celebration of your 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 20, 2017;  
13 Claudio Zuena; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 20, 2017;  
14 Angela M. Caracciolo; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 24, 2017;  
15 Janice L. Ruizzo; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 26, 2017;  
16 Martha A. DiMezza; the joyous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 27, 2017;  
17 Robert J. Cicione; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 28, 2017;  
18 Bertha L. King; the joyous celebration of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 30, 2017;

19 Representative Lima

20 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons  
22 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for  
23 continued good fortune; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to  
25 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

=====  
LC001923  
=====